

Remarks

Claims 11-19 are currently pending in the Application.

Allowable Claims

The Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to Claims 16-19.

Summary of claim amendments

This response amends Claim 11 to recite "wherein the second conducting layer on a right side of the vertical center line is a mirror image of the second conducting layer on a left side of the vertical center line." Support for the amendments can be found, for example, in Figures 2a-2h and on pages 5-7 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejection

Claims 11-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Na (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0017680A1). Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Examiner is reminded that "[a] claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." MPEP 2131 quoting *Verdegaal Bros. V. Union Oil Co, of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The Examiner is also reminded that "[the] identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." MPEP 2131 quoting *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Applicants submit that Na does not teach each and every element as set forth in the rejected claims. In particular:

Claim 11

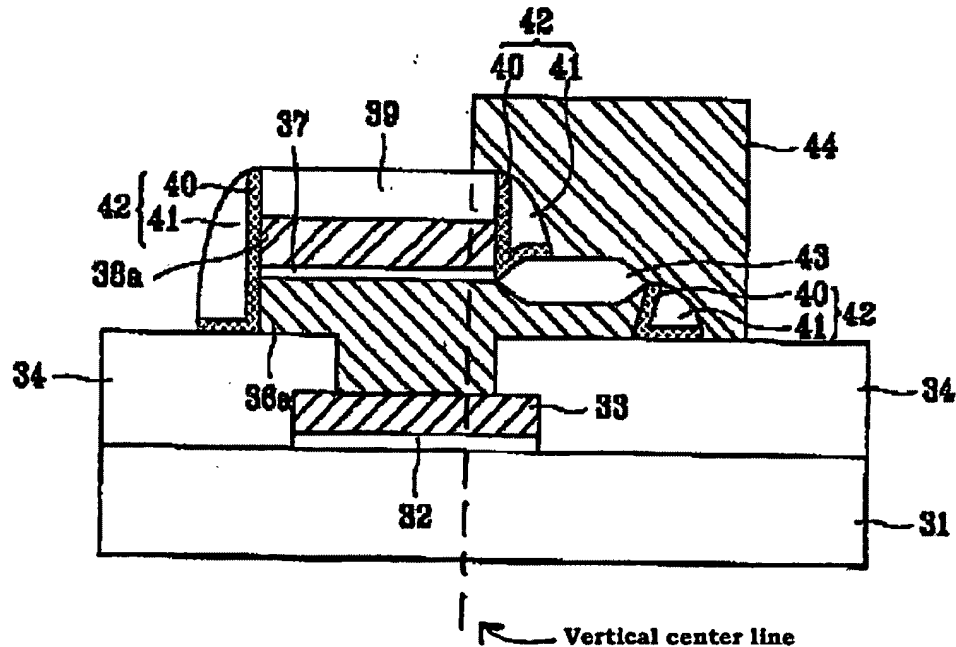
Applicants submit that Na does not disclose, suggest or teach, *inter alia*, the following features recited by amended Claim 11 of the present application:

"a second conducting layer ... wherein ... a vertical line passing through

the geometric center of the second conductive layer divides the second conductive layer into two sides that are mirror images of one another” (emphasis added)

Referring to Figure B reproduced below, the Examiner asserts that “a second conducting layer” as recited in Claim 11 is disclosed by Na’s layer 36.” See page 3, lines 1-2 of the Official Action. The Examiner also asserts that “a vertical line” as recited in Claim 11 is disclosed by a vertical line shown in Figure B below. See pages 5-6 of the Official Action. Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner’s assertion.

Figure B



According to Figure B above, the vertical line, provided by the Examiner, does not divide the layer “36” into two sides that are mirror images of one another and it does not pass through the geometric center of the layer “36.” Because the layer “36” is not divided by the vertical line into two sides that mirror images of one another and because the vertical line does not pass through layer “36’s” geometric center, Na does not teach, disclose or

suggest “a second conducting layer ... wherein ... a vertical line passing through the geometric center of the second conductive layer divides the second conductive layer into two sides that are mirror images of one another” (emphasis added) as recited in Claim 11.

Hence, Claim 11 is patentable over Na and should be allowed by the Examiner. Claims 12-15, at least based on their dependency on Claim 11, are also believed to be patentable over Na.

Conclusion

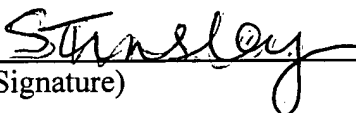
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

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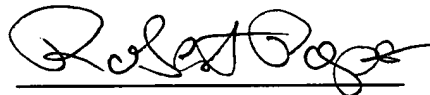
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